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BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

W. J. Schmidt Asked for
Thirty Days.

THE LIQUOR ORDINANCE LAID
OVER.

Official Printing Now to Take Up
Some of the Board's Time.

Other Business.

Board Of Trustees.

The Board met promptly last evening and the business was pushed through with a speed which astonished even the members. The working machinery of the Trustees is now in good shape and entire harmony prevails. Nearly all of the business coming up has been previously looked into and much of the discussion which has previously prevailed at the meetings is avoided.

At the roll call, all of the members answered to their names promptly which augured the dispatch which followed. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Finance Committee reported favorably and warrants were ordered to be drawn for the different amounts.

J. Gardner, \$5.00
Advocate, 55.00
Posen Fire Co., 5.00
G. W. James, 21.75

Conto Costa Water Co., 9.35
J. J. Post, 242.50
Guy Dixon, 7.50
Guy H. Chick, 2.45

The Street Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on streets beg leave to say that the resolutions of the intention be prepared for the following work: Fourth street between University avenue and Delaware street be widened, where a sewer has not already been laid. That a crosswalk be constructed on the west side of Fulton street across Prince street also across Adeline street on the north side of Stewart, that a cement sidewalk be laid on both sides of Kittredge street between Shattuck avenue and Fulton street, to sewer Derby street from the junction of Derby and Grove streets, westerly to sewer connections.

The request of Mrs. Robinson to delay work until next November was not granted.

Permission was granted D. F. Duggan to lay a 4 foot sidewalk on Third street 385 feet and on Camelia street 100 feet with crosswalks if necessary.

We recommend that the superintendent of streets notify all property owners in the Town of Berkeley to clear the sidewalks and gutters in front of their property of all vegetable growth.

J. W. GAGE,
G. G. DURRELL,
Committee.

The License Committee reported that the application of D. A. Landre gran was correct and it was approved, and an ordinance was passed granting him a license.

The Fire and Water Committee desired the matter of a hydrant on Durant avenue be held in abeyance, and it was so ordered.

On motion the Clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for printing the annual reports of all the town officers in newspaper form, and the bids to be opened at the next meeting of the Board.

Health officer Rowell submitted the following report:

Gentlemen:—Complaints having origin in the Seventh Ward having reached me has prompted me to make an investigation of parts of said ward with the following result: Fifth street between Jones and Virginia streets is in a bad condition closets and cesspools are being emptied upon both town and private property and will render the locality liable to diseases of an infectious nature. I would recommend that Fifth street be sewered at once from Page street to Virginia street, so that condition of the locality may be improved before the summer months.

H. N. ROWELL,
Health Officer.

The report was received, and a resolution of intention was ordered to be prepared, in accordance with the Health officer's recommendation, for constructing a sewer on Fifth street.

At this time President Richards called the attention of the Board to a lecture to be given by Colonel Greenleaf this (Tuesday) evening, in Stiles' Hall, on Sanitary measures. Health Officer Rowell and Sanitary Inspector Thompson would be present and have something to say regarding Berkeley.

The new ordinance was called up, but after a short discussion it was concluded to lay the consideration of it over for two weeks.

The Special Committee appointed to look into the matter concerning the suit commenced by the Oakland Paving Company against the town, for grading and curbing work performed on Durant avenue, reported that the Paving Company had agreed to compromise the matter by throwing off all extra costs and take the original amount charged for the work, and wait until the town was in funds, or six next November, for their money. The committee recommended the acceptance of this proposition, and it was agreed to by the Board.

The next matter to come up was the election of a President of the Board for the coming year. Trustee Martin placed the name of Trustee Richards in nomination and all the rest of the members seconded it. On motion the nominations were closed, and the clerk was instructed to cast the ballots of all the members for Mr. Richards, which he did, and declared Trustee Richards duly elected as President of the Board for the coming year.

On being called upon for a speech President Richards said: "I hope you will excuse me from making a speech. It is out of my line. I will relate a little story which may be apropos at this time. It was said of Emperor Augustus that he had noted his last words. He replied, 'Let me pass off the stage with your applause.' Second terms are dangerous. Everything has passed off pleasantly during the past year and I thank you kindly for your many courtesies. No little part has been due to that all have performed their parts to the best of their ability. As soon as the report of all the officers are published I shall you will commend their course. We will now proceed with the business of the evening."

A communication was read from Mr. J. J. Dunn, enclosing another from Attorney Robinson in relation to the macadamizing of Cedar street. It was referred to the Town Attorney for his opinion and the matter was laid over until the next meeting of the Board there being no particular reason for acting immediately, as the street would not be graded within thirty days.

A communication was received from James W. Flynn in relation to a difficulty between himself and a neighbor about a tree in an adjoining garden growing over his lot so as to become a nuisance.

Attorney Flynn decided that the Trustees had no jurisdiction over the matter and the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Flynn to that effect.

The South Berkeley Improvement Club sent in a petition to have a trench filled up north of Emerson street, on account of its being dangerous to persons going to and from the railroad station. The matter was referred to the Town Engineer, to make a report upon it at the next meeting of the Board.

A communication from J. D. Reinhardt, who had been notified by the Board of the sidewalk on the north side of Cedar street be put in order. It was referred to the Superintendent of streets and Town Engineer, to report at the next meeting.

President Richards called the attention of the members to having some regulations made for the exit in public halls and buildings, also the placing of chairs in the aisles in public meetings. The Fire and Water Committee with the Town Attorney were requested to report at the next meeting of the Board some form of a resolution that would cover the ground so that it could be regularly passed upon.

The President asked whether there should not be an ordinance for regulating the speed of horses with vehicles attached, as other towns have. On motion of Trustee Martin it was referred to the Street Committee and the Town Attorney for them to draw up an ordinance to that effect.

The President then made a suggestion by asking the questions, "Has the time arrived to establish fire limits? Would it not be for the benefit of the town?"

Trustee Durrell remarked that it was perhaps unfortunate that ordinances which would apply to the East End of the town would not apply to West End at all.

The Board set the time for hearing the Woolsey street opening business at 9 o'clock in the evening of the next regular meeting of the Board.

A petition for a six-foot cement sidewalk on Fulton street, between Dwight way and Parker street, was referred to the Street Committee.

A communication was received from W. J. Schmidt asking that Cedar street be closed for thirty days to enable him to complete his contract, on the time in which he had agreed to do the work.

On motion of Trustee Martin the communication was placed on file, and the Street Superintendent's attention was called to it.

President Richards stated that the contract for the official printing would expire on the 1st of June, and it was necessary to instruct the Clerk to advertise for the official printing for the coming year.

Trustee Martin asked if the Board was satisfied with the bids as given last year, referring to the bid of so much for the first insertion, so much for the second, and so on. It is the proper way of advertising, as the longer time matter is printed the cheaper it comes for insertion. He moved that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids in the same form as last year, and the motion was adopted.

President Richards said, in relation to the job printing that he thought the best way would be to divide the work, first giving one, say \$5 worth of work, and then the second the same value, and so on.

An ordinance was passed establishing sewer grades on Grove street from Prince southerly; also on Derby street between Calais and Grove.

A protest was presented against the petition of Mr. Dixon for a sewer on Hamon street.

A request to have the electric light now at the head of Bancroft way remain in its present position was referred to the Electric Committee.

A resolution for the macadamizing of Shattuck Avenue from Blake street to Derby street was passed. A resolution ordering sewer work on Prince street was passed. A Resolution of Intention for macadamizing Prince street with Class C rock was adopted.

Clerk Hanscom stated that there are some small warrants which have been outstanding for several years and they made more or less trouble in making up the accounts. On motion it was ordered that a warrant be drawn covering the amount and that it be placed to the credit of the General Fund.

The President said he would like suggestions from the members as to the committees to be appointed. He wanted the members satisfied. Trustee Martin suggested that the Committees stand as they are.

On motion of Trustee Durrell Attorney Hayne was instructed to draw up an ordinance in relation to the giving of bonds by special officers.

A resolution establishing the grade in Hamon street was adopted.

A resolution rescinding all actions taken towards the opening of Haste street was adopted, Trustee Jones and Richards voting against it.

Town Attorney Hayne reported in relation to the Chinese laundry on Parker street that the Board really had nothing to act upon in this case.

Trustee Martin called attention to the close resemblance of samples of Class A and Class C rock as submitted by the Oakland Paving Co.

Trustee Martin called attention to the trial of Mr. Stitt is going on today in Justice James Court. From the appearance about the Town Hall one would think it was a murder case. With Will Schmidt's forces on one side and Stitt's men on the other there are many people in attendance. For the prosecution Carl Wood, Deputy District Attorney, Judge Nussbaumer and T. F. Graber appear as Counsel. The defense will be attended to by Ben Morgan. Out of a venire of 20 men 11 have been selected to act as a jury. This is one of the many trials likely to occur through the differences of the two contractors. It is quite likely that the trial will be a heated one both on account of the weather and the heated words of the contestants.

Was a Natural Death.
An inquest was held yesterday afternoon over the body of Mrs. Victoria S. Darber, who died very suddenly Saturday evening. The jury found death was caused by pleuro-pneumonia. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PASSING NOTICES

A Few Things Noticed by One of Our
Serfless.

That in anticipation of the ordinance passed last night by the Trustees many property owners have already begun work on cleaning out the gutters and cleaning the sidewalks of grass and weeds.

The weather is pretty warm here just now but California is particularly in clover when compared to the weather they are having in the western portion of the Eastern States where cyclones are the order of the day.

This season of the year affords people living in the metropolis a fine opportunity for outdoor exercise among the Berkeley hills. There are plenty of little shady brooks by the running brooks where one can enjoy the cool breezes and fresh air wafted in from the ocean laden with sufficient salt to provoke an amazing appetite. On Sundays can be seen party after party spending their way over the sloping hills and gathering flowers as they pass along.

The scribble often written by some man who thoroughly understands the business, does not erect a summer resort in the suburbs of the town where city people can take a quiet rest and meet sociable people. Probably some one will wake up to a money-making enterprise of this kind and then the number of visitors will increase.

The Oakland Theatre.

Tonight the Gracie Plaisted Company opens at the above mentioned house in the ever popular musical comedy "Tina." Miss Plaisted, who began her starring tour last January, has met with unprecedented success, and the verdict of the people where she has appeared has been unanimous in her favor. This charming soubrette has long been a favorite in San Francisco where she appeared at the Tivoli, and is also well and favorably known all over the Coast.

"Tina" is one of Miss Plaisted's favorite roles, and the whole company appears to advantage in the charming comedy. The musical part of the program is a strong feature, and the best and latest songs of the day will be heard, including a grand musical medley. Prices during the Plaisted engagement will remain the same.

Notice to Teamsters.

All persons using wagons in Berkeley who are required to have a license, and who will not have procured the same before the 1st day of June, 1896, will, after said date, be arrested.

RICHARD LLOYD,
Town Marshal.

Now They Come.

Votes are coming in fast for the most popular teacher, and the next four or five days will make quite a difference. Mrs. Wilkes comes to the front this afternoon, with a majority of 33 votes. Butcher town will probably come to the front to-morrow, and the results may be surprising. However the story will be best told when the battle is over. Oftentimes a battle is won just before the conflict is ended by the intervention of an unexpected factor.

Shows that Mrs. Wilkes has 64,337, and Miss Hamilton 64,304, showing the former 33 votes ahead.

Schmidt vs. Stitt.

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Want Protection.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—The weather is getting quite warm, and ladies and their children like to take a dip in the salt-sea waves that lap your West Berkeley shores, but owing to hog-lum boys and men there is no protection. Could you not kindly suggest to officer Rawson that he visit the beach each afternoon, and thus afford us protection. MRS. A. C. W.

Professor Bradley will take in Dixon before he returns home.

WOMEN TO THE FRONT

Mrs. George W. Haight Reads

A VERY IMPORTANT PAPER WRITTEN BY

Mrs. Clara Betwick Colby, Editor of the Washington Woman's Tribune.

Suffragists Active.

The Citizens Suffrage Society held a special meeting in Stiles Hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. George W. Haight, president of the society, read a paper prepared for the meeting by Clara Betwick Colby, editor of the Washington Woman's Tribune. Mrs. Colby collated all the evidence in favor of woman suffrage to be found in States where the franchise is allowed, and pictured the change in store for California when the eleventh amendment is carried.

The West Berkeley Republican Club sent word to the society inviting its members to speak at a big campaign rally to be held in a short time. The invitation was accepted, and for the first time the Berkeley suffragists will speak at a bonfire meeting.

Resolutions of Intentions.

The Board of Trustees passed the following Resolutions of Intention for street work, that Fairview street from the westerly line of Adeline street to the easterly line of Sacramento street be graded and curbed with wood, that Fairview street from the westerly line of Adeline street to the easterly line of Sacramento street be macadamized and gutters and wooden crosswalks with curbs be constructed on the north-easterly and southerly sides of Fairview street, etc. according to specifications.

The macadamizing shall be of the class designated as class "A," that a six-inch vitrified iron pipe sewer be constructed in Prince street; that a sewer be constructed in Fourth street from the center line of Bristol street to 200 feet south of the center line of Delaware street; that the northerly line of Carlton street from the westerly line of Ellsworth street to the center line of Telegraph avenue be sidewalked; that a sewer be constructed in Page street from the center line of Sixth street and that Derby street from the center line of Calais street to the westerly line of Grove street be sewerd with eight-inch pipe.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to the many kind friends who extended their aid and sympathy to me and my children in the hour of affliction and bereavement. MRS. G. ANDERSON,
1005 University avenue, West Berkeley, May 26, 1896.

Song Recital.

The semi-annual song recital given by the pupils of Miss Edith Russell, will take place on this Tuesday evening, May 26th, at Masonic Temple Hall, corner Twelfth and Washington streets, Oakland.

Quite a number of Berkeley people will take part in the program. Among them we find the names of Miss Grace Dobbins, Miss Mae Blood, Miss Alice Hoag, the Misses Chamberlain, Miss Gompertz and Mr. Will Ketchum.

The public schools of Golden Gate will close for the summer vacation next week. Extensive preparations are being made for the closing exercises.

Cunningham Brothers, the architects, are erecting a two-flat house on Telegraph avenue, and Channing way, for J. J. McShane.

Rev. Urmy will preach in the West Berkeley Methodist Church, on Seventh street, this evening.

Mr. Aldrich, who has been in the building of a cottage at North Berkeley.

Mr. J. C. Estey is at work on the foundation of a house with two flats on the northeast corner of Channing way and Telegraph avenue. The owner is the widow of the late U. S. Senator Farley.

The Lorin Choral Society will give a hop on Friday evening next. Mr. Robert Aylin will officiate as master of ceremonies. It is an invitation party and quite exclusive.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby P. Smith of Lorin have gone to San Leandro to spend a few days on their ranch.

A surprise party was given at Lorin last evening to Miss Lillie Menefee, at the residence of A. B. Dixon. It was under the management of Miss Edith Smith. There were about seventy-five present and the evening was spent in playing games and other amusements. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock after which the guests departed full of gladness with their evening's entertainment.

F. O. Hagler, 911 Broadway, Oakland, takes the best photographs in Alameda county. 50 mt.

Tricks of trade are not practiced at Daley's. Eight near Bancroft. 43 mt.

Subscribe for the GAZETTE.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Of the M. E. Church South to Meet in Oakland

City Of Oaks Chosen.

This city has won in the contest with Los Angeles for the fifth annual State conference of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church South. Oakland was chosen as the place of meeting for next year over the southern city by one vote. The time for the conference has not yet been fixed. It will bring together 400 delegates at least, representing ninety chapters in this State, with a membership of 3,500.

The State conference was organized Oakland four years ago, and has increased very rapidly in membership. It is one of the representative church organizations of the State, and has an important field of work, in connection with the main body of the Methodist Church South. Its members are drawn from the younger element, and among them are many who are prominent in the secular walks of life.

Next year's conference will be marked by the attendance of a number of the international conference officers, prominent among whom is S. W. Steele, General Secretary, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn.

The sessions will continue for five days. W. H. Waste of Berkeley was the first State President of the league. He held the office for three terms. The present head is W. G. Puage, a well known attorney of Ukiah.

The work of the league is largely on the lines of the Christian Endeavorers, and aims especially to keep alive the interest among young people in church affairs. There are about 75,000 members in the Methodist Church South organization of the United States.

The State conference will be held at Ashbury Methodist Church, where it was organized.

Blown To Death.

Over One Hundred People Killed

IN ONE COUNTY, WHILE AS MANY MORE

In Several Other Counties In Michigan—Buildings Blown In Opposite Directions.

Death and Ruin.

Oxford, Mich., May 26.—From the reports that continue to come in from adjacent points the full force of the fierce wind that swept this part of Oakland county is beginning to be appreciated.

"Everywhere is devastation." Villages that were yesterday the homes of contented citizens are today desolate.

Maimed and bruised fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters mourn for those who met death in the twisting, grinding, resistless wind.

The death toll in this vicinity may run to the hundred mark.

At Oakwood, a hamlet fifty miles north of Oxford, having a population of about 200, not a house is left standing.

The path of the storm was between a half and three-fourths of a mile wide. It extended nearly on a straight course eastward over thirty miles.

A remarkable circumstance is that buildings in close proximity were blown in opposite directions, some being swept northward and others southward.

Same as American.

A Christianized Chinaman by the name of George Fong, who resides on Derby street near McGee avenue, lost a child by death aged seven days, yesterday. The father and mother, Neen Fong, have lived in Berkeley about two years. Since he has become Christianized the father cut off his queue and sports a mustache, wears American clothes and tries to live the same as Americans do. For a living he peddles vegetables and is well known about town.

On the death of the child he summoned the Coroner, who took charge of the body. A coffin has been provided and the dead infant will be buried in the Mountain View Cemetery.

It is not often that one sees a Chinaman, who has thrown off all the habits of his native country and assumes those of his adoption. Fong seems determined to become as thoroughly Americanized as possible and wants to live in every way similar to the native of the United States, as he possibly can. He speaks the English quite fluently and is a very good business manager. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

A suit has been brought by W. H. Crozer against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for \$1000 damages. The plaintiff claims that on April 8th, he purchased a ticket at the pier for Berkeley. The ticket was stolen and when he arrived at Berkeley he found the train had been stopped and that the ticket was not valid. He claims that the railroad company is liable for the damages.

Will give you Money.

The people of Berkeley and surrounding country now have an opportunity to sell their old watches, clocks and jewelry, at a low price. The sale will be held at the residence of Mr. Cassin, 1607 Fifth street, corner of Holyoke street, West Berkeley, who will buy what ever you have, either in large or small quantities. 45 mt.

Something New.

The Center Market at Lorin, corner of Adeline and Calcutta avenues is now open. The finest market in town, every thing. Orders delivered free to all parts of town. 18 mt.

Don't forget that the best of cigars are always kept by our old friend, Samuel Fisher, University avenue, near Fifth street, West Berkeley. May 26th.

Schmitt & Zehner are in the Shattuck block.

Garden bouquet—Schmitt & Zehner's, Shattuck block.

Notice to buyers of household goods, Patro nize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhals, 409 Seventh street. You will find goods here represented. We live up to the rule: "do as you would be done by."

Look Here.

If you want the finest fruits, vegetables, etc., by all means call on H. Kure, in the Kinkner block, Golden Gate. He will sell you the best at low prices. Give him a call once, and you will be convinced. 15 mt.

For Sale.

Complete outfit for chickens, fencing, etc., your meats at Daley's Eighth street, near Shattuck avenue. 15 mt.

Get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at R. A. Curry's 2124 Center street, Berkeley. Diamonds, watches, silverware, clocks, jewelry of all kinds on hand. Work guaranteed. 15 mt.

LUCKY MEN.

A List of Those Who Were Awarded Contracts.

Contracts Awarded.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees the following contracts were awarded:

For macadamizing Fulton street the Oakland Paving Company was found to be the lowest bidder and are entitled to the contract.

Grading and curbing Fulton street was given to R. J. Carter.

Grading and curbing Shattuck avenue went to D. Lambert.

Macadamizing and guttering Shattuck avenue was secured by the Oakland Paving Company.

Macadamizing and guttering Bowditch street was also awarded to the Oakland Paving Company.

Laying a sidewalk on Tenth street was given to J. Corbett, who also received the contract for the Eighth street sewer.

The Russell street sewer contract was secured by William Heafey.

In Behalf of Ancient Israel.

On Wednesday night, May 27, Rev. Hermann Warsawiak of New York City, superintendent of Christian missions to the Jews, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, corner of Ellsworth street and Allston way. Rev. Mr. Warsawiak comes with the indorsement of such distinguished men as Drs. John Hall and D. J. Burrell of New York City.

Rev. Alexander Patterson of Chicago is assisting Rev. Dr. Ketchum in special services, which are being held prior to the next quarterly communion of the church, to be held on June 7th.

Miss Sadie B. Hahn has gone to Pacific Grove for an outing.

Died.—In Berkeley, May 26th, Mary Cassidy, aged 45 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cassidy. Funeral will take place tomorrow. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Chairoviant.

Dr. Muehlbacher, the well known and reliable chairoviant, test and business medium, located at rooms 23 and 24 in the Baker block, 110 Broadway, Oakland. Parlor circles, every Tuesday evening. Advantages 25 cents. Can be consulted daily from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 6 p. m. Will hold Sunday test sances at the Jewish Synagogue, corner Thirteenth and Clay streets, at 7:30 p. m. Admission to consult, 25 mt.

Schmitt & Zehner are in the Shattuck block.

Two furnished cottages to rent in Ben Lomond, Santa Cruz Mountains. One of six rooms, bath, one of three rooms, \$40. A most delightful and convenient place to spend the summer months. Address W. J. Gazette Office, East Berkeley. May 22 mt.

A Butcher's Co. have just opened anew market corner of Adeline street and Alcatraz avenue, Lorin, where they will keep constantly on hand, best pork, mutton, veal, tripe, soups, pigs feet, raw and boiled ham, bacon, lard, frankfurter, bologna and pork sausages, and fine fresh salmon on Fridays. May 18 mt.

Tinware made and repaired at Schmitt & Zehner's.

G. Galen, proprietor of the West Berkeley French Laundry on the corner of Seventh street and University avenue, pays particular attention to doing up in the best manner face curtains, embroidery, etc. Work promptly attended to and delivered. Try him. Ap. 15 mt.

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